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Inventor application of: Gurtej S. Sandhu

Serial No.: 10/010,895

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: METHOD TO FORM ETCH AND/OR CMP  
STOP LAYERS

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§ Group Art Unit: 1765  
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§ Examiner: Lynette T. Umez Eronini  
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§ Atty. Docket: 98-1191.01  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE  
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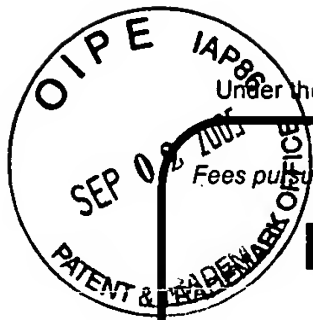
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

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### METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description		Small Entity	
		Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200	100
Multiple dependent claims		360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
7 -20 or HP (62) = _____	x _____	= _____	
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.			
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1 - 3 or HP (14) = _____	x _____	= _____	
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.			

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Fees Paid (\$)

### SUBMITTED BY

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